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Submitted with ref. to the proceedings on pp. 5-9 ante.

2. The question was further discussed in a joint meeting with the representatives of the Assoc. of Elecl. Undertakings, Bombay Province and of the B. S.T. & T.C., B'bay Sub.El.S.Ltd. and Poona El.S.Coy. on 3-1-49. The proposals were further considered by the representatives of the above bodies with the Genl. Manager of Tatas on the 4-1-49.

3. The decisions now arrived at as a result of the above conferences are as follows:-

(1) All connections already santioned but not connected in view of the orders issued in G.L.No. 1932/36-El(C), dated the 29-11-48, should be allowed to be connected.

(2) New lighting and fan connections and connectio for domestic refrigeration etc. not exceeding 1000 watts per tenement should be sanctioned.

(3) No new connections for electric cooking, water heating or appliances should be granted.

(4) No supply should be given for sign or display lighting. The applications already sanctioned but not connected should be cancelled.

(5) (a) No new applications for power connections should be sanctioned, unless absolutely essential, such as for domestic water pump, 'X' Ray apparatus, lifts, refrigerators in Pharmacies and Hospitals.

(b) Supply for water pumping for raising water to upper storeys of blgs. should be granted on the condition that the pumps are not worked during 9 am and 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and 9.p.m.

(c) Supply for water pumps for agricultural purposes should be allowed.

(6) The electricity demands and energy consumptio of all large commercial and industrial ....

industrial consumers with connected loads of 50 kW or more will be restricted so as not to exceed in any month the highest demand and/or monthly energy consuption established during the previous 12 months.

(7) Temporary supply should be permitted as follows:-

(1) Weddings - To the extent of 25 kW in each case for period up to 3 days

(2) Circus, Theatrical performances, Religious ceremony. - To the extent of 25 kW for a reasonable period.

(3) Floor polishing, Stone crushers, Saw Mills, Exhibitions. - Applications should be considered on their merits.

(8) All santions granted by Govt. should be communicated to the Tatas to keep them conversant with the total supply santioned.

(9) All urgent cases of connection which are recommended by the G. of I., Mily. authorities and Provl. Govt. should be considered on their merits.

10) To reduce clerical work to the minimum and for economy of paper, a new form of application should be devised for loads below 3kW giving the minimum necy. details required and including a number of consumers of small load in one form.

4. The question of issue of Ordinance enabling Govt. to regulate the working periods of Mills and Factories, mainly with a view to restore the present cut applied by the Tatas in the latters' demand for supply of electric energy, due to the breakdown of one their generators, is under separate consideration. The proposal refd. to in paras 2 and 3 of their letter No.BH 3/49, dated the 4-1-49, are in that connection and the information which will be furnished by them will be utilized in issuing orders under the proposed Ordinance.

5. . .It is presumed that there is no objection from Tatas to the decisions detailed in para 3 above, being implemented and announced in a Press Note before the Ordinance is issued. This may be confirmed from Tatas, if appd., as per draft put up for appl.

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6. Subject to the orders in para 5 above, a draft Press Note indicating in general the new policy for regulating the control is put up for appl. and submission to H. M.

7. Pl. see para. 4 of Tatas' letter at p. 37 ante. A communication from the Assoc. of Elecl. Undertakings in the matter may be awaited. The decision on the point need not, however, delay the issue of the proposed Press Note.

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As noted on another case the withholding of connections mainly for domestic purposes e.g. lighting, water pumps etc. is causing great inconvenience to the general public as seen from the number of calls and enquiries I am receiving in the matter daily. The decisions that will be finally taken in the matter may be allowed to be given effect to immediately without waiting for the general decision on the question of the working of mills which will necessitate promulgation of an ordinance for its implementation and will therefore take time.

The decision embodied in para.3 of the O.M. generally accord with those already seen and approved by the H.M.P.N.D. His marginal instructions have been incorporated in these decisions and it is accordingly proposed to cancel the loads for sign and display lighting already sanctioned and to restrict power to 25KW for lighting for circus and theatrical shows and in connection with religious ceremonies as in the case of weddings The periods, however, in the case of the former group will be determined in each individual case.

The Press Note put up describs the general position and embodies the decisions now proposed for approval. It may be approved. It is proposed to consult formally the Tatas before implementing the decisions relating to other loads before promulgation of the proposed ordinance for regulating the supply to and working of the Mills and other large consu mers and

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a draft letter is put up accordingly.

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Secy.(I): Id/-
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Submitted with refce. to the G.L. No.1932/36-El(C), dated the 10-1-49 and the proceedings underlying.

2. The Managing Director of the Tatas was specifically requested to state whether he has any objection to the decisions embodied in the Draft Press Note being implemented and announced before the proposed Ordinance regarding the working of the Mills is issued and hours of working of the undertakings regulated in accordance with the scheme proposed by Tatas. He has not replied to this enquiry but has only suggested certain modifications to the draft Press Note. Unless the Secy. (I) desires to contact the Managing Director on'phone and ascertain his views in the matter, he may be written to officially in that con. In this connection, attention is invited to the report in today's Times of India under the heading 'Staggered Hours in Bombay Mills' on page 4 thereof.

3. As regards the modifications suggested by the Managing Dir., items (2) and (3) may be accepted. With regard to item (1) it is for orders whether the modification may be accepted. On receipt of orders a clean copy of the draft Press Note will be put up for appl. and submission to the H. M.

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All the suggestions may be accepted and put up a clean copy for appl and decision to the H.M.

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No.1932/36-El(C). Public Works Department,

Bombay Castle, 22nd January 1949.

From:

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

Public Works Department (Irrigation).

To:

Messrs. The Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies, Limited,

Agents for Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Company
(Andhra Valley Power Supply Company
(Tata Power Company.

The General Manager, Bombay Electric Supply and Transport Committee.

Messrs. the Bombay Suburban Electric Supply Limited.

Messrs. The Poona Electric Supply Company Limited.

Messrs. The Thana Electric Supply Company Limited.

Messrs. The Panvel Taluka Electric Development Company.

Messrs. The Lonavla Khandalla Electric Supply Company Limited.

Messrs. The Amalgamated Electric Company (Bhiwandi Branch)

Subject: Control over the supply of electricity.

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Dear Sirs,
Sir,

I am to enclose for your information, a copy of th Press Note embodying the Government decisions to regulate the supply of electricity until the generating plant of the Tatas' interconnecting system has been sufficiently increased.

2. The orders issued in paragraph 2 of the Government Endorsement No.1932/36-El(C) dated the 29th November 1948, cancelling the general orders authorising you to give domestic connections and temporary connections, are now fonfirmed. Requisitions for such connections should accordingly be submitted for orders of Government in the present form of application, as instructed in paragraph 4 below.

3. The orders issued in paragraph 3 of the Government endorsement quoted in paragraph 2 above, suspending sanctions in respect of loads sanctioned but not connected.....

connected, are hereby cancelled and such connections should now be given subjects to paragraph 5 below relating to sign and display lighting. These loads will be subject to the conditions and restrictions that may be imposed on similar existing loads.

4. Regarding Item 1 in the Press Note:- The question of revising a suitable form of application in connection with requisitions for lighting and fan connections, in lieu of the present one is under the consideration of Government. Till the new form is prescribed, requisitions for lighting and fan connections, in accordance with the scale prescribed, should be submitted for the orders of Government in the present form of application in quadruplicate.

5. Regarding Item 3(b) of the Press Note:- You are requested to furnish a list of such consumers with their names, together with their addresses and the amount of load, so that the necessary orders could be served on them prohibiting them from using the energy for sign and display lighting.

6. Regarding Item 5 of the Press Note:- The requisite lists of such consumers should be furnished to the Managing Agents, Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies, who are requested to submit a consolidated list for the orders of Government. (In this connection, attention of the Managing Agents is invited to their letter No.EH/349, dated the 4th January 1949).

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- o/c
(N.P. Gurjar),
for Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

D.A. Copy of Press Note.

Copy, with a copy of the Press note, for information to the Secretary, Association of Electric Undertakings, Bombay Province,
the President, Electrical Contractor's Association, Bombay.

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Copies for information to-

The Electrical Engineer to Government,
the Electrical Commissioner with the Government of Bombay.

PRESS NOTE.

The generation of electricity to meet the demands in the areas served from the interconnected system of the Tata Hydro-Electric Companies has increased by more than 75% since the start of the last War and the system is now facing a critical shortage in capacity to meet the additional demands for electric service which are developing at an unprecedented rate. These demands are being supplied from the generating capacity that has less than adequate reserves against interruptions etc. In these circumstances, it is not possible for the system to meet the peak demand and it has thus become imperative that, until such time, as the capacity of the interconnected system has been increased, the existing controls over the supply of electricity be strenghtened in order to avoid the possibility of a serious power shortages and to ensure that the available capacity is conserved for essential purposes

The Government has accordingly decided to regulate the supply of electricity as follows, untill the generating plant of the interconnected system has been sufficiently increased:-

1. New lighting and fan connections not exceeding 1,000 watts per tenement and connections for domestic refrigeration will be sanctioned as heretofore.

2. No new connections for electric cooking, water heating or appliances will be granted

3. (a) No new applications will be granted for sign or display lighting. (b) The applications already sanctioned but not connected are cancelled.

4. No new applications for power connections will be sanctioned unless foe absolutely essential purposes such as domestic water pumping during restricted hours, etc.

5. The electricity demands and energy consumption of all large commercial and industrial consumers with connected loads of 50 KW or more will be restricted so as not to exceed in any month the highest demand and/or monthly energy consuption established during the previous

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12 months.

6. The temporary supply of electricity for wedding celebrations will be permitted to the maximum of 25 KW for 3 days only. Supply for Circus and Thetrical performances and Religious Ceremonies will also be permitted to the extent of 25 KW for a reasonable period.

Government expects co-operation of all consumers to conserve electricity by avoiding waste and eliminating unnecessary day-time uses. Maintenance of electric service is vital to the public welfare. In the present tight situation, everyone can help. Millowners and workers are co-operating to spread load evenly throughout the week Homes and businesses can add their share by watching the use of electricity and avoiding waste. Every unit of electricity saved is a help.

No new undertakings requiring the use of electricity from the system of the Tatas should be planned without ascertaining beforehand from the proper authorities whether and when electric power will be available for them.

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No.1932/36-El(C)-I. Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle, 11th March 1949.

From:
The Under Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

To: Messrs. The Ahmedabad Electricity Company, Limited
Ahmedabad.

Subject:- Control over the supply of electric power.

Dear Sirs,

In cancellation of the orders issued in Government letters No.1932/36-El(II), both dated 15th January 1946, I am to inform you that the general permission given therein authorizing you to connect loads under 1 KW for domestic purpose without reference to Government is hereby withdrawn. All requisitions including those for textile and non-textile purposes should be submitted for the orders of Government in the precibed form in quadruplicate through the Electrical

Electrical Commissioner with the Government of Bombay, Electric Grid, Office, Foreshore, Bombay.

2. Application for lighting and fans should be made in the accompanying from (prescribed in Government Notification No.1932/36, dated the the 8th February 1949) while those for other purpose should be made in the existing prescribed form.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(K.D.Kotawal)

Under Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department.

D.A.-Form.

Copy forwared for information to -

the Electrical Commissioner with the Government of Bombay,
the Electrical Engineer to Government (with reference to his letter No.LRM/317747, dated the 9th March 1949).

2. The Electrical Commissioner is requested to scrutinise the applications and submit them to Government with his remarks within three days of their receipt from the company.

3. The Electrical Commissioner is informed that in the case of supply made available from Tatas, a limit of 1KW has been prescribed for lighting and fans per tenement - vide Press Note endorsed to him under Government Endorsement No.1932/36-El(C), dated the 22nd January 1949. In view of the electric supply position obtaining at Ahmedabad, he is requested to state what limit should be prescribed for the said purpose at Ahmedabd.

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Copy to the Secretary, the Association of Electrical Undertakings, Bombay Province..

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No.1932/36-El(C)-II Public Works Department,

Bombay Castle, 11th March 1949.

From :

The Under Secretary to the Government of Bomay

Public Works Department.

TO: Messrs. The Dohad Electricity Company, Limited.

" The Godhra Electricity Company, Limited,

" The Nadiad Electrict Supply Company Ltd.,

" The Nira-Lonand Electric Supply Company.

" The Surat Electricity Company Limited.

" The Malegaon Electricity Company, Limited.

" The Mahableshwar Electric Supply Company, Limited.

" The Panchgani Electric Supply Co., Limited.

" The Nasik-Deolali Electric Supply Co. Ltd.,

" The Chopda Electric Supply Company, Limited

" The Baramati Electric Supply Company, Ltd.,

" The Junnar Electric and Water Supply Company

Subject: Control over the supply of electricity.

Dear Sirs,

I am to refer to Government Letter No.1932/36-El(II), dated the 15th January 1946, and to state that the general permission given therein to connect domestic connections under 1 KW is hereby withdrawn and you are requested to submit to Government such applications in quadriplicate for its orders in the accompanying form prescribed in Government Notification No.1932/36, dated the 8th February 1949. The applications for motive power load may be submitted in quadruplicate in the old prescribed form, as usual.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
(K.D.Kotwal)
Under Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

D.A.-Form .....

Copy forwarded for information to the Electrical Engineer to Government, with reference to his No.LRM/31/7747, dated the 9th March 1949. .....

Copy to the Secretary, The Association of Electrical Undertakings, Bombay Province.

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